



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 718

LCO No. 2077

Referred to Committee on Transportation

Introduced by:

SEN. NICKERSON, 36th Dist.

**AN ACT PROHIBITING OPEN CONTAINERS OF ALCOHOLIC
BEVERAGES IN MOTOR VEHICLES.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That the general statutes be amended to prohibit the operation of a
- 2 motor vehicle in which an open container of an alcoholic beverage is
- 3 present in any area readily accessible to the driver or passengers.

Statement of Purpose:

To prohibit drivers from having open liquor containers in their motor vehicles unless the beverage is in a location not readily accessible to the driver and passengers.